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## United Church

N. W. Whitmore, B.A., Minister

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Members and adherents are hereby reminded of the change in hour, to the former and usual time of 7.30 o'clock. Let us include divine worship in our Sunday program.

— Music: —

## Beautyland

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## Castle Coombe Mission

United Church of Canada

Services Sunday, July 18.

2 p.m., Mayfield Community Hall.

3 p.m., Sunday School.

Rev. Whitmore, will have charge of services Sunday, July 25. At the close of the service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Every member of the community is asked to make a special effort to attend this important service.

C. L. Lewis.

A Conservative convention is to be held at Medicine Hat in the Park Hall, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 21; to select a candidate to contest the federal riding of Medicine Hat.

NOTICE

Will the owner, or rider, who took the Bay Mare branded, to on the right hip, on the 6th day of May, from Eky 9-2-29, w. 3, kindly return Two Year Old Colt, which was taken at the same time—G. Fred, Empress.

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## Boy Campers Leave For Coates' Lake

Messrs. H. Demorest and Rev. N. W. Whitmore, left on Monday with cars, for Coates' Lake, Lovers, for the Boys' Camp, there. The following boys were included in the party:

Willie Moore and Jack Fowle, Social Plains.

Bernie Sarvis and Allan Phillips, Viewfield.

Lester Hutchinson, Clifford Larson, Keaythland.

Will Bicknell, Bruce Barrow, Bert Demorest, Works.

As Ye Pour, Ye Drink

In planning a Scotch country-side party, it was decided, according to a story told by John Hies, that the liquid refreshment should be a barrel of whiskey, and that each man should bring a quart from his own private stock and pour it into the barrel at the start of the festivities.

One canny Scot decided that a quart of water in the barrel would dilute it so slightly as not to hurt its stimulative power noticeably. So, with caution born of thrift, he poured water into the open bag.

Snatching his lips with anticipation, he was the first at the tap to drink—only to find to the dismay of himself and all the rest that the barrel contained only water.

Into the barrel of community building some folks pour freely from their private stock of effort, co-operation and funds, while others contribute only water. The latter believe they can send their cash away to the city mail order, neglect their duty as members of the community—and still enjoy the benefits of living in a live and progressive community.

All the strangest thing of all is that the ones who contribute only water will be the first to complain when the community life weakens—Ex

Mrs. R. E. Shannon, Acadia Valley, was admitted to the hospital July 10.

Miss Mildred Arthur, was admitted to the hospital, July 12.

Mr. Heck, of Praelite, admitted to the hospital, July 11.

G. Gordon, of Fox Valley, is an inmate of the local hospital.

Mrs. E. Hitchcock, was admitted to the hospital, July 12.

## Sunday School Picnic

About 150 people attended the United Sunday School picnic, held beneath large shade trees on the Red Deer River last week. Practically no S.S. members were missing, and a large crowd of friends spent the afternoon, and still more the evening, with the picnicers. Many of our generous citizens drove the happy loads of kids to the scene, where from 3 to 8 p.m. a constant round of new games kept them in a whirl of enjoyment, and prepared them for the substantial supper which the ladies of the S.S. prepared and served. The volley ball net was in constant use, there were kangaroo races, general relay races, stories told, and a few boys demonstrated the difficult feat of skinning the sheep. The race prize list is far too long to mention. Sufficient to say that everyone had the best of good times, and no one was very eager to return to town. As many small children were there, the picnic of necessity broke up a little too early for the successful display of fireworks which had been planned.

We would like to thank most heartily those who helped to make the picnic what it was, and are pleased to be able to say that no subscription list was circulated to make it possible.

The 1926 edition of the Automobile Road Map of Alberta, described by James W. Davidson, president of the Alberta Good Roads Association, as the most authentic and accurate yet made, is just off the press. It is a valuable map to anyone starting out on a motor trip in the province. It is published by the Western Canada Road Route Service, Ltd., Calgary.

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Mayfield Picnic

Favored with good weather and a large crowd the annual Mayfield picnic held on the new grounds on Wednesday last was a decided success. The rain of the night before had engendered a holiday feeling which found a fitting outlet in the day's sports. The baseball draw brought together four teams, Empress eliminating the homesters by 7 to 0 in the opening clash and Acadia Valley noting off Lloya George by 5.4 in the second tilt. In the final in the evening Empress were again successful, doubling the score on the Valley to the tune of 14 to 7. In this game luck played a large part, as the high wind made good fielding impossible and the feeblest nature went for extra bases. The game was featured by the snappy work of the fourteen year old Donald Graham, behind the platter for the Valley and by a home run of behemothic proportions rung up by the versatile Kid Seimons for Empress. It was one of the longest hits within the memory of man, and almost all of it was needed. In subsequent times at the bat, the Kid took no chances of repeating, playing them very cleverly on his chest.

The various novelty competitions were very well received by the crowd and had a large attendance of interested spectators while they were in progress. In the competition for longest hair, Mrs. W. River came first and Miss Schubert second. In the competition for bobbed hair, Miss Edith Rowles was awarded first prize, Miss Beatrice Roberts second and Miss Marion Torrey third. In the event for best dressed hair, Mrs. R. L. Arthur made a very popular win with Mrs. Lush, second. In the baby show first prize was won by Baby Hughes, Ed. Baby Steinberg and 3rd Baby Nina. The prize for oldest married couple on the grounds was easily won

## All Aboard for 1926 Camp

"Opechee," Crossbar Creek, North of R. d. Deer River

The campers will meet at the United church, to leave for the camp at 9 o'clock sharp Monday morning, July 19. There is tent accommodation for every girl over 13 in these parts, and we are anxious to see every girl with us. It is hot too late to register Saturday night; let us hear that you are coming.

As last year, a camp concert will be given on Thursday night, and all from town and country are invited to inspect the camp and sit around the camp fire. A collection will be taken at the concert to help with camp expenses.

Visitors will be welcomed on Thursday and also Saturday evening from 7 to 9:30. One should take the road straight north from the bridge, and follow the signs.

O.K. double E.C.H. double E.O. PEECHIE

Remember that a telephone pole never hits an auto except in self defense.

Drill of Fuego Oil Now 2860 ft.

A visit to the Fuego Oil Co. well Wednesday, disclosed the fact that the bit has now pierced to a depth of 2860 feet and is at present in a limestone.

A lot bit has occasioned delay this past two weeks. The company are very hopeful of the prospects.

by Mr. and Mrs. Harnett, 50, with a combined age of one hundred and sixty-one years. Dave said he felt like a novice alongside of Mr. Harnett. The prize for largest family on the grounds was a tie between the Maphson and Steiner families, each having nine representatives. The tie was broken by taking into consideration absent members as well, when the Maphsons won by three.

There were the usual field sports for the ubiquitous small boy and his sister and a large assemblage out for that popular pastime which has to do with horse's footwear. The prize for this event was won by Walter Leach and Jack Lester after severe competition. At the lunch hour, tea and coffee was served free of charge by the Committee and lunches were on sale by the Ladies' Aid. After the sports a dance was held in the hall, Messrs. Schell, Burke and Tyler furnishing the melody. All in all it was an enjoyable and well managed picnic, most creditable to the community.

The Arrears of Taxes Act

TO: RODRICK PHILIP STEELE

TAKES NOTICE that Jan. Green, Carter, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has applied for the South-East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Twenty-one (21), in Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by virtue of a sale of the said land for taxes on the first day of December, A.D. 1925, by the Municipality of Manitowish, No. 295, and unless you redeem the said land and under the provisions of the above Act or take the necessary proceedings to stop the issue of a certificate of title to the applicant within six months from the first day of July A.D. 1926, a certificate of title will be issued to the applicant and you will thereafter be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim, title or interest in the said land.

DATED at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, this 17th day of June, A.D. 1926.

"G. W. Fyance,"

Registrar of Land Titles.

## Anglican Church

Services on July 18 (7th Sunday after Trinity).

St. Mary's Church:

9 a.m. Holy Communion.

J. Rowles' Farm: 3:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer.

Estuary school, 7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer.

L. J. Tatham,

Priest-in-charge.

## Sixth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, July 10, 1926

Generally satisfactory conditions prevail throughout the province with respect to growing crops. A period of great heat has occurred since the last report but the crops have been affected very little thereby. The weather generally is ideal for growth.

Early seeded grain in the south is in head, and short, but with more rain will produce a fair yield. There has been generous precipitation throughout the south, with the exception of a few limited areas, and the prospects are encouraging. Late sown grain in the south is growing rapidly and showing a most satisfactory condition. In the central and northern parts, while there has not been any further heavy precipitation in general, the conditions are excellent. From twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the wheat in the central districts is coming into the head.

Half is reported from one or two localities, but the damage has been slight. The general consensus of opinion is that with normal conditions, the province will harvest about an average crop.

Irrigated crops in the south are in excellent shape. Alfalfa has been a very good crop for the first cutting, and the corn and sugar beets are coming along well.

Pasturage has been good and there is an increase in milk production.

SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 27 of "The Municipalities Act" and of a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Manitowish, No. 292, Dated 3rd of July, 1926:

One half acre, more or less, of land, situated in the Township of 21, Range 29, 2nd Meridian, of the 2nd of July, 1926, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 24, R. 29, 2nd Meridian, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Twelfth day of July, 1926.

Date 3rd of July, 1926.

James C. Hughes, Poundkeeper, Castle Coombe, Sask.

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

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America's Sweetheart in the role she is so adapted to. Comedy and pathos intermingled in this wonderful production make it one of the most fascinating attractions of the season. Regular prices

Tuesday, July 20

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CANADIAN PACIFIC







# Canada Must Not Relax In Offering Inducements To Settlers From British Isles

The report of the British overseas settlement committee for 1925 shows how little Canada can afford to relax its activity. It is well known that the vacant spaces with Old Country stock. Whether it is recognized or not, there is considerable rivalry for the best settlers. This country has to contend with the charms and the shillings of Australia, and, for no, does not appear to be getting the better of the bargain, says the Toronto Globe.

Last year out of 45,657 persons who left Britain under the overseas settlement scheme, 11,112 came to Canada. Australia got 22,427 and New Zealand 8,051, while 115 went to South Africa. If there is a disposition to believe that Canada can afford to relax and await the arrival of a new population, even with the advantages and assistance offered, it should not be continued.

Australia is not overlooking any opportunity to get settlers from the British Isles. It is extending just as interesting inducements as this country, and is also in following them up. Notwithstanding the fact that it has effected to this country—43 to 100,000 and 43 to 100,000—Australia's friendly rivalry on the other side of the world are ready to give place. They have recently undertaken to raise loans to the amount of £25,000,000, to be applied among the various states of the Commonwealth in the settlement. This is expected to provide for the admission of 450,000 immigrants, including 140,000 families, within the next five years. And Australia has considerable to offer new arrivals when they reach their shores.

This bidding for immigrants is a decided advantage to those seeking new lands to conquer. Unassisted migration is falling off. It is evident that the country which shows the greatest energy and offers the greatest aid is going to get the people; and there is some evidence in the fact that the restrictions imposed are much, in fact, that it will be a subject of consideration at the next Imperial Conference.

With this existing competition the whole question of immigration promises to take on added importance. Canada will have to be alive to the facts, but at the same time cannot afford to let down the bars to all who wish to come, or to allow her to be in a position of reason in extending assistance. The country needs people, but the kind who will help themselves when given an opportunity.

## The Red-Backed Cutworm

Summer-fallow Method of Control is Recommended

The red-backed cutworm, which feeds upon a wide range of food plants, is the most widely distributed and generally destructive cutworm in Canada. It is a constant hazard to crops in the prairie provinces, and is the most important kind of caterpillar in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In view of these facts the Dominion department of agriculture has issued a new bulletin on the red-backed cutworm and its control in the prairie provinces. It is pointed out in the bulletin that fifty per cent of the damage caused by cutworms to field crops and ninety per cent of that to garden crops can easily be prevented if the proper means of control are adopted. No sprays or poisons are recommended. No sprays or poisons are recommended. No sprays or poisons are recommended.

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## Control of Plant Lice or Aphids

Easily Procured Insecticide Will Rid Plants of The Pest

Sometimes these insects are called green flies. They are among the most common and destructive insects since they attack a great variety of plants, including cabbages, cauliflowers, sweet peas, currant bushes, box elder trees, etc. Aphids are soft-bodied insects which have bluish and chewing mouth parts, and which actually eat pieces out of the leaves, plant life food upon the juices of the plants. A louse placed upon the surface of the leaf has no effect upon aphids, since they get their food from below the surface. Fortunately, plant lice have soft bodies, so a contact insecticide can be applied. One of the best is "Blanch Levee," a tobacco preparation which should be procurable everywhere in both city and country. Directions for diluting the material come printed upon the container. Apply the spray upon the under sides of the leaves as that is where the plant lice usually feed. It is very important to apply the spray so that it will forcibly hit every insect as only those actually hit by the spray will die. To increase the efficiency of this insecticide add about two pounds of ordinary laundry soap to every 40 gallons of spray material. The soap acts as a spreader and stickler.

Send specimens of injurious insects to the Department of Entomology, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, for identification. Insect inquiries should be accompanied with specimens of the insects. Methods of control will be sent by return mail.

## Has Improved Poultry Flocks

Gratifying Results Obtained From Culling System in Saskatchewan

A substantial improvement in the poultry flocks of the province of Saskatchewan is noted by Mr. J. G. Rayner, director of extension in the college of agriculture in making report on the poultry culling activities of the department during the season of 1925-26. The figures show that out of a total of 39,185 birds handled by the inspectors, 8,224 were culled, whereas in the season of 1924-25, out of a total of 35,425 birds handled, 8,376 were culled, and the percentage of culled to the total was reduced from 25.1 in 1924-25 to 21.8 in 1925-26.

"The department undertakes to cull flocks of standard bred poultry only," states Mr. Rayner, "and the total handled while over 4,000 more than in the previous year, is still 2,600 more than have ever been handled in any previous year. This is the seventh season that this culling work has been undertaken, and the percentage of culled is lower this year than formerly, which must indicate that the flocks in general are improving as a result of the culling work."

U. S. Farmers Bought Seed  
Growing Demand Is Shown For Canadian Registered Seed  
"Farmers in the mid-Western States of the United States bought up practically all the available registered Canadian alfalfa seed last season, paying a considerable premium over the home grown seed, plus a duty of four cents a pound."

This statement from Peter Stewart, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, is given in a recent report showing the increase in business being done by the association. Mr. Stewart says there is a growing demand from many lands for examples and quotations for Canadian registered seed which seems to point to possibility for a flourishing export trade within the near future.

Recently the association shipped a big consignment of Canadian registered alfalfa seed to the United States, to the Argentine Republic.

Horse Got Her Instructions  
A student nurse, inexperienced in reading the clinical thermometer, was horrified when, taking the temperature of a patient, that instrument apparently registered 120. She hurriedly dispatch a note to the doctor, reading, "Please come at once. Mr. Jones' temperature is 120." The doctor did not come, but he sent this message, "You had better send for the doctor, as I can do no good."

A Six-Story Garage  
Stockholm, Sweden, is to have a six-story garage with a capacity of 600 cars, and as the interesting stories are on different levels there will be direct drive into each story from the connecting streets.

One of the many interesting features of the recent general strike in England was the achievement of the Shorter family, natives of Birmingham, who arrived recently in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama. Mr. Shorter had made arrangements to sail from Glasgow, but owing to the strike he was unable to get a train and there were only ten

short hours in which to get the boat. The head of the family, having sold his effects in the Old Country, possessed a certain amount of cash. He bought a motorcycle with a side car, banded his wife and two kiddies, baggage and dollies and all, into the vehicle, and made the 300-mile trip to Glasgow in eight hours. This left the Shorter family in the Old Country, and he did not get a comfortable port.

Commenting on Shorter's accomplishment, Father R. A. Macdonnell, who knows the party out on the Metagama, said it showed a spirit of initiative which would stand the family in good stead in their new venture in Canada.

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## The Cattle Industry

Western Progressive Advocates Putting Cattle On the Free List

The real way to assist the cattle industry of Western Canada is to get the United States to remove the duty or reduce it, G. G. Cooke, Progressive member, Macleod, Alberta, told the House of Commons committee on agriculture. Mr. Cooke said that the logical market for certain classes of Canadian cattle was in the United States, and that the closing of that market had been a serious blow to the industry in Western Canada. He favored putting cattle on the free list but if that was regarded as impossible at present, he advocated making the Canadian tariff exactly the same as that of the United States with the definite provision that when that country made a reduction, Canada would follow suit. Canada was not afraid of competition from the American cattle, he said.

Colonel H. A. Mullins, Conservative, Macleod, Alberta, opposed any move which would admit United States cattle to Canada. He feared that they would bring disease and infect the Canadian herds. The best market for Canadian cattle was in Great Britain, he said.

Hon. S. F. Talmie, Conservative, Victoria, expressed the opinion that the United States would keep the tariff against Canadian cattle as long as it considered it in their interest to do so.

Mr. Cooke stressed the importance of appointing a Canadian trade commissioner at Washington who would be in a position to look after the interests of Canada when legislation affecting this country came before congress.

## Eggs Used In Tanneries

Special Mixture Valuable in First Process of Leather Making

Eggs that are worthless so far as food value goes, are not wasted by the large dealers, but are covered with kerosene after being broken, treated with borax acid and sold to tanneries for use in one of the first processes of making leather. The shells are removed by slaves and the egg mixture is placed in a revolving drum with the raw hides to make them pliant—New York World.

Strange Things Happen  
Hon. Mr. Robb declared to the Ottawa delegation: "The government will stick to its guns." Now comes the announcement that, because of changes made in the tariff since the Ottawa protest to Ottawa, the General Motors plant is to be enlarged. Compiling these two statements together, we'd say that Mr. Robb knew the kind of powder to use in those guns—Exchanges.

There is honor among thieves there should be some among politicians.

## New Clan Donald Settler Shows Initiative

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Stanley Tobin (Liberal, Wetaskiwin), supported the suggestions made by Mr. Miller.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, said it would not be a desirable thing to have wheat of a desirable quality to be sent to the United States.

He was not at all sure that wheat producers in Canada might get at the outset any premium for extra protein wheat.

However, he was informed that the National Council of Research had arranged that a sub-committee of that body should consult with the board of grain commissioners on the question of a wider system of protein test in wheat.

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## Poultry Industry Is Aid To Population

Also Helps to Build Up More Prosperous Race

"The poultry industry will help to stem the tide of population from the country to the city and often across the border," declared Edward Brown, P.L.S., of London, England, speaking before the Provincial Poultry Association at the Veterinary College in Montreal.

Prof. Brown, who is president of the International Association of Instructors in Poultry Husbandry, is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the World Poultry Convention, to be held at Ottawa in the summer of 1927.

"The poultry industry will help to build up a better and more prosperous race," he asserted, and showed it would provide a great deal of profitable employment, especially in Canada where opportunities are endless. Several thousand delegates representing nearly all civilized countries are expected to attend the congress, which is the third of its kind. The first took place in London in 1921, the second at Valencia, Spain, in 1924.

R. J. C. Stead, director of publicity to the Immigration and Colonization department, stated that the benefits of the congress by no means were confined to poultry interests. The great number of visitors, particularly from Europe, would see in Canada a land where democracy and peace reign, and not a single defensive measure was necessary to keep harmony. It would also show them two great races with different languages—French and English—living together in like harmony.

Sheep Farming Favored  
Desirable Form of Agriculture For Southeast Section of Alberta  
Abundant farms in the southeast of Alberta are being picked up cheaply by farmers, and it is expected that the favorable eyes being turned on sheep as the most desirable form of agriculture for the district. There is plenty of range for the small bands now in that country, and the chief concern of the flock owners is to raise enough winter feed for them. Corn appears to be one of the best crops in that direction. Many are planting sweet clover, with their grain crops also, planning on putting this, or using it for hay next year.

Transferring wheat directly into dough without a milling process has been accomplished in France.

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## Poultry Industry Is Aid To Population

Also Helps to Build Up More Prosperous Race

"The poultry industry will help to stem the tide of population from the country to the city and often across the border," declared Edward Brown, P.L.S., of London, England, speaking before the Provincial Poultry Association at the Veterinary College in Montreal.

Prof. Brown, who is president of the International Association of Instructors in Poultry Husbandry, is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the World Poultry Convention, to be held at Ottawa in the summer of 1927.

"The poultry industry will help to build up a better and more prosperous race," he asserted, and showed it would provide a great deal of profitable employment, especially in Canada where opportunities are endless.

Several thousand delegates representing nearly all civilized countries are expected to attend the congress, which is the third of its kind. The first took place in London in 1921, the second at Valencia, Spain, in 1924.

R. J. C. Stead, director of publicity to the Immigration and Colonization department, stated that the benefits of the congress by no means were confined to poultry interests. The great number of visitors, particularly from Europe, would see in Canada a land where democracy and peace reign, and not a single defensive measure was necessary to keep harmony. It would also show them two great races with different languages—French and English—living together in like harmony.

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Sometimes it seems as though the great tragedy of the great war had been over the threshold of the consciousness of our public mind. The New York Times, Poultry, has diffusions, formulas, resentments, difficulties, even over the memory of what happened to Europe and the world after Aug. 1, 1914. Since then, through such criticisms and cautions and similar difficulties with regard to the future may be, they shrink to their proper proportions when sealed against the possibilities of another world conflict.

In the war the European belligerents lost 8,500,000 in killed and wounded, to say nothing of the vast array of cripples and maimed. The United States spent two and a half times as much as on all of its previous wars. The cost of the war in the United States was the equivalent of 91 per cent of the total expenditures of the United States Government from 1791 to 1916. The money cost to Europe was, of course, far heavier. The war has been placed by the federal government at 200 billion dollars. Experts have estimated that the war cost of war or gold values, of which 10 billion would fall to our share. What are the consequences? The United States have reduced its national wealth of the nations of Europe. It is equivalent to the entire national wealth of Great Britain at the outbreak of the war, and the national wealth of the United States. It is equivalent to the entire national wealth of France and Italy. For all the European belligerents the war turned up approximately one quarter of the aggregate national wealth.

What another world war would do to our country is a thing to think of. The certainty of more deadly instruments of destruction than were employed in the last war. The nations have developed more deadly weapons. Experiments are conducted with disease-bearing bombs. There are submarines and submarines with a cruising radius of 16,000 miles, tanks that travel twenty miles an hour, super-cannons and aeroplanes. International law is a thing against the food of an entire nation, aerial bombardments on a grand scale, naval account of civilian populations, heavy guns throwing shells for a distance of 100 miles. It is plain that no one foretold, in terms of national wealth, the consequences of another world conflict would be.

It is among the high probabilities that the political and social order of Europe, of which Russia is the late war, badly shaken over the rest of the continent, would not survive another catastrophe. The present order will go and in its place will assert themselves the doctrines of 1914. The peoples of Europe, overthrown by European wars, will be the peoples of Europe into the Bolsheviks. What that would mean we may conjecture from what it has meant in Russia. There the Communist experiment has cost more lives, in a single country, than the total of 8,500,000 dead for all the belligerents in the World War. National wealth in present-day Russia it is impossible to estimate. But not unfriendly observers have reported that the Russian people's standard of living is one-half lower than before the war. What the results of a similar experiment in the industrial nations of Western Europe would be cannot be estimated, but can be surmised. Mr. Keynes speaks of Western Europe, under communism, going down into the pit of death.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A government decree is to be issued in Spain shortly fixing a minimum wage scale and maximum hours of work for mind and man servants.

The House of Commons gave third reading to a senate bill amending the Canada Evidence Act as respects bank books and records.

Most of the contents of Queen Alexandra's private room at Marlborough House have been distributed to charitable institutions in accordance with the late Queen's wish.

Dr. W. W. Yen, premier of the Peking Government which was formed on May 13, 1926, has resigned. Admiral Tu Hsi-Yueh, minister of the navy, has been appointed premier pro tem.

A tablet in the town hall at Saint Nazaire, France, commemorating the landing of the first Canadian troops in the war, was unveiled by Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner general in Paris.

To encourage the mechanical development of agriculture and to further the use of German agricultural machinery, a trade combination of 1,000 factories has been perfected in Germany.

Major D. R. MacLaren, with one passenger and a full allotment of equipment, attained an altitude of 10,000 feet in a Curtiss H.K. 20 type of flying boat at Vancouver. This is believed to be a Canadian record for this type of craft.

Formers of the Clough Valley of Ireland have registered complaint that installation of the first telephone in this district was interfering with their use of the telegraph, which has been their only means of rapid communication for many years.

Joseph L. (Ben) Hurst, 78, one of Steele's scouts in the '55 rebellion, and for 27 years fur trader at Fort Fitzgerald, was buried at Saskatoon, June 20. In 1875 he journeyed from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains in a cart, and started ranching there.

A charge of fraud against Her Jolly, professional fatter of Berlin, was dropped after he had satisfied himself that chocolate made by him might be an accomplice while he was engaged in one of his public acts.

Negotiations on the question of a new wage agreement will open between the Railway Association of Canada and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors on July 1. The men will seek a ten per cent. increase in wages.

## Channel Swim This Year Is Improbable

Attempt Not Feasible Owing to Abnormal Weather Conditions

No swimmer—male or female—will be able to swim the English Channel this year, in the opinion of numerous French and English swimming experts and trainers.

Abnormal weather conditions, following a terrible winter on the oceans and an extremely hot summer on land, make it extremely perilous for a man to attempt the battle with the channel tides, and virtually impossible for a woman.

Before starting a recent trip across the channel, the writer asked a hard-faced old veteran of the crew if he thought a woman ever would be able to conquer the cold water, the tides and the waves that are a part of the channel's daily routine.

The boat, tied up at the dock, was bobbing up and down like one of those Irish flow devices at Coney Island, and waves were breaking over the prow. With the exception of one or two clericals who had reached a "don't care" condition on the train from London, the passengers were all violently ill, and the trip had not yet started.

"Swim 'er!" the old salt answered. "Tis a hard job for a man to ride 'er. Look at the way she's running now. I'd call the bobbing if a girl of mine tried to swim 'er."

He said that only the greatest of Irish ever had swum the channel, and that it needed more than luck to make it possible for a girl.

## Signs of Winter

"How do you know when winter is near?" asked the teacher.

"When," answered little Harry at the bottom of the class. "It begins to get late earlier."

We hear that a gentle has invented a chair that can be adjusted to a thousand different positions. It is designed for the small boy to sit in when he goes to church.

Women are naturally foolishly they are sure afraid of mice than they are of men.

## To Represent Canada

W. A. Wilson Will Be Agricultural Representative For Canada in Britain

W. A. Wilson, agricultural product representative for Canada in the United Kingdom, has been appointed Canadian member on the official board organized to direct the marketing of empire produce in Great Britain. The membership of the board was made known coincident with the announcement that Lieut-Col. L. C. Amery, secretary of state for the dominions, is to act as its chairman. Seven members will sit on the board as representatives of the British Isles while the dominions and colonies will have one member each.

Mr. Wilson has been connected with Canadian dairy production for many years. Attached to the dairy branch of the federal department of agriculture he organized creameries in the province of Saskatchewan when dairying in that province was in its infancy. He was for many years superintendent for Saskatchewan of the scheme for promotion of dairying under the Federal Government. He later helped organize the co-operative creameries in that province, and was for many years associated with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd.

Mr. Wilson was born in Ontario three years ago to his present position.

## Opening Shop In Paris

Nations Belonging to League Plan to Exhibit Arts

The League of Nations is going to keep a shop in Paris. Twenty-six important nations, members of the Geneva organization, have approved the scheme of International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation to take over the entire gallery of the Musée du Louvre in the centre of Paris and give each league member a shop window wherein to display photographs of its beauty spots, fine buildings, samples of its books, and other material evidence of its culture and thought.

This will be established a permanent international culture exhibition which will further international intellectual co-operation, the aim of the institute.

## Women Members of League

Canadian Is Member Of Child Welfare Committee

The League of Nations brings together clever women, and among them is a Canadian, Miss Charlotte Whitton. She is chairman of the child welfare committee, and also a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Another prominent woman connected with the league is British, Dame Rachel Crowley. She concentrates on optics studies, protection of women, and child welfare.

## Noted Commissioner

The nomination of the Rt. Hon. L. P. Duff, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be commissioner under the United Church of Canada Act, is announced in the Canadian Gazette. Mr. Justice Duff has been selected as chairman of the commission provided for in the United Church of Canada Act to settle certain property disputes between the United Church and the continuing Presbyterian Church.

What a pity it is that people who worry over trifles haven't something worth while to worry over.



## Reflecting the New Mode in Fabric and Design

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## Airship's World Flight

Proposal to Make a Non-Stop Flight Around the World in Dirigible

A vast airship is being partly constructed at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, with which it is proposed to make a non-stop flight around the world. She is designed to carry an immense load of fuel. Starting from the airship base at Seville, Spain, she will head out across the Atlantic, ascending until she is in a westerly airstream. When Central Asia is reached the airship will seek suitable currents for her crossing of the Pacific, after which it will be the aim to manoeuvre into an airstream from the east, and so regain the starting point in Spain.

Tuning her engines at moderate speed, so as to economize fuel, and profiting wherever possible by favoring winds, it is calculated that the non-stop world flight will be accomplished in about 22 days. If the airship now being built is to be German-owned, it should be noted that ever since the peace, German aircraft construction has been restricted by allied regulations, which seriously increase the difficulty of building an airship capable of making such a voyage.

Progress in Paris for the abolition or modification of these restrictions.

## No Arctic Continent

Nothing But Watery Wastes and Ice Fields At North Pole

Open water at and around the neighborhood of the North Pole is the report of the crew of the Norge. A few days before Lieut.-Com. Byrd looked down upon the pole from his plane and saw nothing but ice and snow. In April, 1909, when Peary reached the top of the world he found soft ice, there and clumped through so to take soundings. The Norge saw no land near the pole as it approached and glimpsed neither island nor continent between the pole and Point Barrow.

"The Arctic continent," believed by many to exist, is nonexistent. Watery wastes, ice-shed, etc., have dispelled the dream of aviation stations and radio picket posts for the weather bureau of the nations on the top of the world. Ice fields eternal opening from time to time and giving glimpses of the polar seas seems definitely established. That much of the polar mystery has been dispelled, and with the vanishing of that mystery it is possible that the pole will lose much of the allurements it has held for generations.—New York Evening Post.

## A Boy Artist Of France

Youngest Exhibitor In Paris Salon Only Thirteen Years Old

The youngest painter with a picture in this year's Paris Salon is Tony Ricou, the thirteen-year-old son of M. Georges Ricou, director of the Opera Comique in Paris. Tony is still attending high school and does his painting on Sunday and Thursday, the days there is no school in France. He sent in two pictures and the National Society of Fine Arts accepted one, a still life, showing a bowl of fruit on a table.

New York has a unique new luncheon organization, the 8tyxClub, which has nine such members, who have a weekly luncheon, to which just one woman guest is invited.

## MADE A TOUR OF CANADA

By Mayor Wm. Roberts, of Cardiff, Wales, who, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, made a tour of Canada recently, as they appeared on the Canarder Auriana on the return journey to Liverpool.

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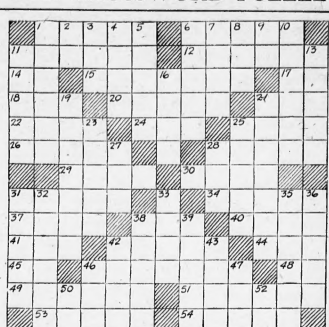
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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1—Hard colored substance found in the
  - 6—Put to death
  - 10—To move privately
  - 12—Perceived the flavor of a thing
  - 14—Preposition
  - 15—Wild, romping girls
  - 17—Toward
  - 18—The border or margin of a thing
  - 20—Poets
  - 21—To examine carefully
  - 23—Horn
  - 24—Witty, branched plant
  - 25—Written composition
  - 26—A minute particle
  - 29—A country in Asia
  - 30—A stick string
  - 31—to glow or shine
- Vertical
- 1—Morose people
  - 2—Chair
  - 3—Rodeo
  - 4—A minute particle
  - 5—A sweetener
  - 6—A long scarf worn by a priest
  - 7—Sass down
  - 8—Beast of burden
  - 9—Nester
  - 10—Lover; informal
  - 11—Thick, prickly shrub
  - 12—A dean
  - 13—A funeral carriage
  - 14—One who massages
  - 15—Machete
  - 16—A water nymph
  - 17—A tropical potato
  - 18—Modest; shy
  - 19—Vicious, transparent substance
  - 20—To delay, or linger
  - 21—Fish
  - 22—Containing green
  - 23—Chair
  - 24—A desert animal
  - 25—Horn, supreme power
  - 26—Palm fruit
  - 27—Accomplished
  - 28—The highest part
  - 29—Recent, modern
  - 30—Personal promise
  - 31—Part of verb to be

## Aid For the Blind

Old Age Pension Bill Will Be Introduced At Next Session

Premier Mackenzie King told a delegation representing the Canadian Federation for the Blind, that the Old Age Pension Bill, killed at the senate, would be re-introduced at the next session. He stated the government would hold a conference with the provinces in the interval, and that after such a conference it would be in a stronger position when presenting its bill to the house. He promised the delegation he would see the claims of blind persons were considered when that conference took place and would regard it as a privilege to sponsor legislation for the benefit of the blind.

## Should Show Courtesy

American Tourists Fall To Display Canadian Flags On Cars

"The people of Canada desire to welcome motor tourists from all the United States in the most cordial manner, but these visitors would greatly help to create a favorable atmosphere for themselves if they would show a sense of courtesy in displaying Canadian flags on their cars. They expect most punctilious observance of this rule from visitors to their country and they ought to be prompt to reply to the same among those who they come to Canada. Courtesy in such things is a mark of good breeding as well as of international good will."—Grand Hotel Exposition.

## To Protect Motorists

Urges Traffic Stop Law At All Railway Crossings

In the interests of motorists themselves, a law requiring every driver of an automobile to stop his vehicle before crossing over a railway crossing should be passed and enforced in all the provinces, declared Gerald Blus, legal vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing a meeting of the claimants of that railway at Montreal. The meeting was representative of all regions of the system.

## Rhodes Lectureship Announced

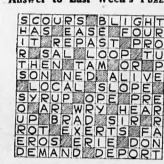
The foundation of a new Rhodes memorial lectureship worth about £200 annually, was announced at the Rhodes dinner by Sir Otto Bell, trustee of the Rhodes trust. The object of the foundation is to bring to Oxford some man or woman of eminent distinction from some other country, particularly the United States, to that special honorarium made available to the university.

## Safety First

He—"Would you say yes if I were to ask you to marry me?" She—"Would you ask me if I would marry you if I said I would marry you?"

There are times when economy may be more foolish than extravagance.

## Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



## Tourists See Mountains

Good Motor Roads Responsible For Influx of Visitors

Tourist traffic into Canadian Rocky Mountain resorts has been very heavy for the beginning of the season. The perfect condition of the Calgary-Banff highway, which was completed as a permanent highway by the provincial government last year, has been responsible for practically doubling the yearly season traffic into Banff and Lake Louise. The traffic into the Jasper National Park is also very heavy. Summer in the Canadian Rockies has arrived three weeks earlier than anywhere in the Eastern United States and Canada, according to American visitors. It is the earliest Rocky Mountain summer in the recollection of the oldest white inhabitants of this district.

## New Turbine Engine Invented

Driven By Dynamene and Uses an Inexhaustible Fuel

A new principle turbine type engine which can propel a vehicle 500 miles at the cost of \$2 has been invented, claims P. J. Taylor, 21-year-old physicist students of Toronto, Taylor says his invention is driven by dynamene, a new substance, the nature of which he refuses to divulge at present. It will develop plenty horsepower with only half the number of the ordinary motor's revolutions, he declares, and will also do away with the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

## A Tribute To Britain

Has Learned Problem Of Just Dealing Says Rabbi

That was a fine tribute paid by Dr. Wise, Rabbi of the New York Free Synagogue, to Great Britain at the Kiwanis convention when he said: "There is no nationality, a religion, a tongue, a race on earth representative of which are not to be found within the British Commonwealth, as a student of life and history I say to you that Great Britain has learned the problem of dealing justly with all its people and faiths and races and tongues as no other people have done up to this time."—Kingston Standard.

Nearly 2,000 animals have been destroyed in gas poisoning experiments carried out by the government at London since May, 1922.





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John Sandereck, and friends from Hilda, Alta., were visitors to town, Sunday.

Leader reports the precipitation from last Tuesday night's storm as .54 inch.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by much lightning, visited this district on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muskey and baby, of Vandine, were visitors to town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller are entertaining their nephews the Messes Perrygo and nephew, J. Perrygo, of Swift Current.

After July 17, the Empress theatre will hold shows on on Tuesday of each week instead of Saturday.

A trip through the district southwest from town, revealed that crops in this district, on the whole look much better than they have done for the past two or three years.

C. B. Pingle, who is reported to have been seriously ill, has gone to the coast to recuperate.

W. C. Boyd and sons, Gordon, Leland and Earl, returned on Sunday, from Calgary, where they took in the stampede.

A. Pears, Wayne Arthur and Pat Livermore were visitors to the Calgary stampede last week.

In connection with the High School play held on Monday July 5, the vocal solos by Mrs. McMillan and piano accompaniment by Mr. Lafleur, added greatly to the entertainment of the evening. These two people also rendered the music at the dance later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and family left on Monday by car on their holiday vacation, at the conclusion of which they will take up their residence at Gleichen. Old time residents, their departure is keenly regretted by townsfolk in general. They carry with them the good wishes of everyone for their future success in their new location.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Legg, of Sibbald, Alta., and friends, were visitors in town, Monday. Miss Dorothy Bowen, who has been staying in Sibbald, accompanied them, to meet her father, the Rev. T. Bowen, who was to motor through to here from Relaw, Alta.

Claremont and districts to the east and west, received a real drenching last Friday evening. At Loversia it was just a nice shower. From Saturday until Wednesday, the weather was hot and dry, but not windy. Wednesday night saw a fair shower lasting for an hour and a half. Crops to the north and east of town continue to have an advantage over those to the south and west. Quite a few complaints of white heads among the wheat have been heard from the latter districts.—Budget, Loversia.

Two small boys, starting in a barber shop window of London, earnestly looked on as the barber went over his customer's hair with a singeing torch. "Bimbley, Bill" one of them ejaculated, "he's looking for 'em wiv' a light!"

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The baseball game between the Choir and the Ladies' of the Congregation proved to be an attractive event. The ladies slugging the hit of pill with an abandon of reckless energy. The launch of a titanic and

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act (Rumpact) that the black MARK, aged, branded leg, shoulder, J. N. and an old

was impounded in the pound kept by Jos. Radford, Empress, Alta., located on the SW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 4, on the 16th day of June, 1926, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of June, 1926, to J. C. Condon, of Empress, Alta.

Also one black MARK, left hind foot white, white spot in forehead, left knee slightly enlarged, about 130 lbs., no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by F. E. Chapman, of Van-Alberta, located on Sec. 22-2-3 West 4th, on the 15th day of June, 1926, and was sold to Savvy Dault, of Van-Alberta, on June 30th, 1926, and that the said animal may be reclaimed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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dramatic contest finally rested with the choir by the narrow margin of 16-15.

Miss M. McEachern, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern.

## Change Day of Week for Show

In the future, picture shows will be on Tuesday instead of Saturday.

## SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 27 of "The Stray Animals Act, and a Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Masterton No. 202, dated July 10th, 1926,

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Date 10th July, 1926, Castle Coombe, Sask.

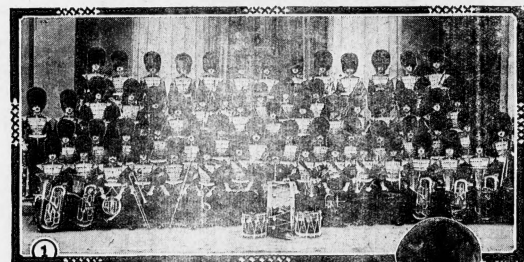
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## Historic Coldstreams Band in Canada



(1) Band Grouped Prior to Sailing for Canada.

(2) Lieut. R. G. Evans, Director of Music to the Coldstream Guards.

The band of the famous Coldstream Regiment, the lineal descendant of the "New Model" first Regular Army, which was raised and organized by Oliver Cromwell, are touring Canada this summer under the direction of Lieut. R. G. Evans. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool was on the dock when the band embarked on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm" amid the cheers of thousands of people.

Arriving in Quebec on June 25, the band proceeded on their way West, where they will fulfil a number of engagements at the Brandon, Saskatoon and Regina exhibitions, and the Calgary Stampede. Their tour will probably extend as far as the Pacific Coast, including, also, visits to Vancouver and Winnipeg. Returning in the fall, the band will play at the Toronto Exhibition, and embark for home on the "Empress of Scotland" on September 16.

The last visit paid to Canada by the Coldstream Guards Band was in 1911, under the direction of Lieut. Col. Mackenzie-Hoskin, one of the Regiment's most famous bandmasters, who enlisted as a band boy in 1877 and rose to be Director of Music to the Coldstream Guards and Senior Director of the Brigade of Guards.

When Col. Mackenzie-Hoskin took charge of the band its total strength was thirty-four performers, but when he handed it over to his successor, Lieut. Evans, in 1920, the band establishment was sixty-six. There is evidence that a Coldstream Band existed in 1712. At first its members were civilians, but in 1723 the officers petitioned their Colonel-in-Chief for a band of regular attested musicians and got it. This band included two eboes, four clarinets, two bassoons, one trumpet, two horns and one sergeant. In 1815 when the band had been augmented by the introduction of several more instruments, it was ordered to Paris during the occupation by the allies.



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